

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF
Meadowflour LLC, d/b/a Lost Larson

Case 13-CA-286310

Subject to the approval of the Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board, the Charged Party and the Charging Party **HEREBY AGREE TO SETTLE THE ABOVE MATTER AS FOLLOWS:**

POSTING OF NOTICE — After the Regional Director has approved this Agreement, the Regional Office will send copies of the approved Notice to the Charged Party in English and in additional languages if the Regional Director decides that it is appropriate to do so. A responsible official of the Charged Party will then sign and date those Notices and immediately post them in all locations where Charged Party normally posts notices to employees at its Wicker Park (2140 W. Division Street) and Andersonville (5318 N. Clark Street) locations in Chicago, Illinois, including on the wall near the chefs' coat rack in the basement of its Andersonville location. If the Employer's place of business is currently closed and a substantial number of employees are not reporting to the facility due to the Coronavirus pandemic or is operating with less than a substantial complement of employees, the 60 consecutive day period for posting will begin when the Employer's place of business reopens and a substantial complement of employees have returned to work. For purposes of this notice posting, a substantial complement of employees is at least 50% of the total number of employees employed by the Employer prior to closing its business due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The Charged Party will keep all Notices posted for 60 consecutive days after the initial posting.

E-MAILING NOTICE - The Charged Party will email a copy of the signed Notice in English, and in additional languages if the Regional Director decides that it is appropriate, to all former and current employees employed at any time since August 2, 2021 at its Wicker Park and Andersonville locations in Chicago, Illinois. The message of the e-mail transmitted with the Notice will state: "We are distributing the Attached Notice to Employees to you pursuant to a Settlement Agreement approved by the Regional Director of Region 13 of the National Labor Relations Board in Case 13-CA-286310." If the Employer's place of business is currently closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Employer will email the copy of the Notice to its employees when the Employer's place of business reopens. To document its compliance with this requirement, the Charged Party will e-file a copy of its distribution e-mail, with all of the recipients' e-mail addresses visible, along with a copy of the attached Notice and a fully completed Certification of Posting form, via the Agency's e-filing portal at www.nlrb.gov.

COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE — The Charged Party will comply with all the terms and provisions of said Notice.

BACKPAY and FRONT PAY — Within 14 days from approval of this agreement, the Charged Party will provide the Regional Director for each employee named below with 1) payment making them whole in the amount opposite each name; 2) a Backpay report allocating the payment(s) to the appropriate calendar year; and 3) a copy of the IRS form W-2 for wages earned in the current calendar year. The Charged Party will make appropriate withholdings for each named employee. No withholdings should be made from the interest portions below. If the Centralized Compliance Unit, on behalf of the Regional Director, is unable to locate any individual entitled to make-whole relief within one year of receipt of payment, the Regional Director will have sole discretion to redistribute the amounts owed to those individuals, provided no individual receives more than 100% of the backpay or other remedial monies they are owed. The Charged Party agrees to prepare, process,

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and, if applicable, mail any redistribution payments, at its own cost, pursuant to the direction of the Regional Director.

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Net Backpay \$1,080.00

Front Pay \$1,000.00

Daily Compound Interest \$14.00

Total Backpay and Interest \$2,094.00

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT — This Agreement settles only the allegations in the above-captioned case(s), including all allegations covered by the attached Notice to Employees made part of this agreement, and does not settle any other case(s) or matters. It does not prevent persons from filing charges, the General Counsel from prosecuting complaints, or the Board and the courts from finding violations with respect to matters that happened before this Agreement was approved regardless of whether General Counsel knew of those matters or could have easily found them out. The General Counsel reserves the right to use the evidence obtained in the investigation and prosecution of the above-captioned case(s) for any relevant purpose in the litigation of this or any other case(s), and a judge, the Board and the courts may make findings of fact and/or conclusions of law with respect to said evidence.

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT — If the Charging Party fails or refuses to become a party to this Agreement and the Regional Director determines that it will promote the policies of the National Labor Relations Act, the Regional Director may approve the settlement agreement and decline to issue or reissue a Complaint in this matter. If that occurs, this Agreement shall be between the Charged Party and the undersigned Regional Director. In that case, a Charging Party may request review of the decision to approve the Agreement. If the General Counsel does not sustain the Regional Director's approval, this Agreement shall be null and void.

AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE INFORMATION AND NOTICES DIRECTLY TO CHARGED PARTY — Counsel for the Charged Party authorizes the Regional Office to forward the cover letter describing the general expectations and instructions to achieve compliance, a conformed settlement, original notices and a certification of posting directly to the Charged Party. If such authorization is granted, Counsel will be simultaneously served with a courtesy copy of these documents.

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PERFORMANCE — Performance by the Charged Party with the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall commence immediately after the Agreement is approved by the Regional Director, or if the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, performance shall commence immediately upon receipt by the Charged Party of notice that no review has been requested or that the General Counsel has sustained the Regional Director.

The Charged Party agrees that in case of non-compliance with any of the terms of this Settlement Agreement by the Charged Party, and after 14 days' notice from the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board of such non-compliance without remedy by the Charged Party, the Regional Director will issue a Complaint that includes the allegations covered by the Notice to Employees, as identified above in the Scope of Agreement section, as well as filing and service of the charge(s), commerce facts necessary to establish Board jurisdiction, labor organization status, appropriate bargaining unit (if applicable), and any other allegations the General Counsel would ordinarily plead to establish the unfair labor practices. Thereafter, the General Counsel may file

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a Motion for Default Judgment with the Board on the allegations of the Complaint. The Charged Party understands and agrees that all of the allegations of the Complaint will be deemed admitted and that it will have waived its right to file an Answer to such Complaint. The only issue that the Charged Party may raise before the Board will be whether it defaulted on the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The General Counsel may seek, and the Board may impose, a full remedy for each unfair labor practice identified in the Notice to Employees. The Board may then, without necessity of trial or any other proceeding, find all allegations of the Complaint to be true and make findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with those allegations adverse to the Charged Party on all issues raised by the pleadings. The Board may then issue an Order providing a full remedy for the violations found as is appropriate to remedy such violations. The parties further agree that a U.S. Court of Appeals Judgment may be entered enforcing the Board Order ex parte, after service or attempted service upon Charged Party at the last address provided to the General Counsel.

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE — Each party to this Agreement will notify the Regional Director in writing what steps the Charged Party has taken to comply with the Agreement. This notification shall be given within 5 days, and again after 60 days, from the date of the approval of this Agreement. If the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, initial notice shall be given within 5 days after notification from the Regional Director that the Charging Party did not request review or that the General Counsel sustained the Regional Director's approval of this agreement. No further action shall be taken in the above captioned case(s) provided that the Charged Party complies with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Notice.

Charged Party Meadowflour LLC, d/b/a Lost Larson		Charging Party (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
By:	Date	By:	Date
/s/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	2/23/2022	/s/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	3/6/2022
Print Name and Title below (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Print Name and Title below (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Individual	
Recommended By:		Approved By:	
Date		Date	
/s/ Emily O'Neill		/s/ Paul Hitterman	
3/7/2022		3/7/2022	
_____ Emily O'Neill Field Attorney, Region 13		_____ Paul Hitterman Acting Regional Director, Region 13	

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(To be printed and posted on official Board notice form)

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union;
- Choose a representative to bargain with us on your behalf;
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection;
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT interfere with, restrain, or coerce you in the exercise of the above rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to freely bring issues and complaints regarding safety, wages, communication, training, and other terms and conditions of employment to us on behalf of yourself and other employees and **WE WILL NOT** do anything to interfere with your exercise of that right.

WE WILL NOT fire you because you exercise your right to bring issues and complaints to us on behalf of yourself and other employees.

WE WILL pay (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for the wages and other benefits (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) lost because we terminated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), including compensation for any adverse tax consequences. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has waived (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) right to immediate and full reinstatement to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) former job.

WE WILL remove from our files all references to the discharge of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and **WE WILL** notify (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in writing that this has been done and that the discharge will not be used against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in any way.

Meadowflour LLC, d/b/a Lost Larson
(Employer)

Dated: _____ **By:** _____
(Representative) (Title)

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. We conduct secret-ballot elections to determine

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whether employees want union representation and we investigate and remedy unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election petition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's Regional Office set forth below or you may call the Board's toll-free number 1-844-762-NLRB (1-844-762-6572). Hearing impaired callers who wish to speak to an Agency representative should contact the Federal Relay Service (link is external) by visiting its website at <https://www.federalrelay.us/tty> (link is external), calling one of its toll free numbers and asking its Communications Assistant to call our toll free number at 1-844-762-NLRB.

Dirksen Federal Building
219 South Dearborn Street, Suite 808
Chicago, IL 60604-2027

Telephone: (312)353-7570
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE AND MUST NOT BE DEFACED BY ANYONE

This notice must remain posted for 60 consecutive days from the date of posting and must not be altered, defaced or covered by any other material. Any questions concerning this notice or compliance with its provisions may be directed to the Centralized Compliance Unit at complianceunit@nlrb.gov.

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